ONTARIO DEMOGRAPHIC QUARTERLY

Ministry of Finance

Ontario

Highlights of Fourth Quarter 2014

March 18, 2015

Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,733,544 on January 1, 2015, with growth of 3,357 people in the fourth quarter of 2014. This compares to growth of 11,484 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 4th Quarter, 2014

(Thousands)	
Population, October 1, 2014	**13,730.2**
Plus Births	35.6
Minus Deaths	25.0
Plus Immigrants	19.3
Minus Net Emigrants	5.3
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	-18.8
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	11.3
Minus Interprovincial Departures	13.7
Population, January 1, 2015	**13,733.5**

Source: Statistics Canada.

Births and Deaths

Births increased by 1.4% and deaths increased by 3.6%, from the same quarter of 2013.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 10,573 in the quarter, down modestly from 10,961 in the same quarter of 2013.

International Migration

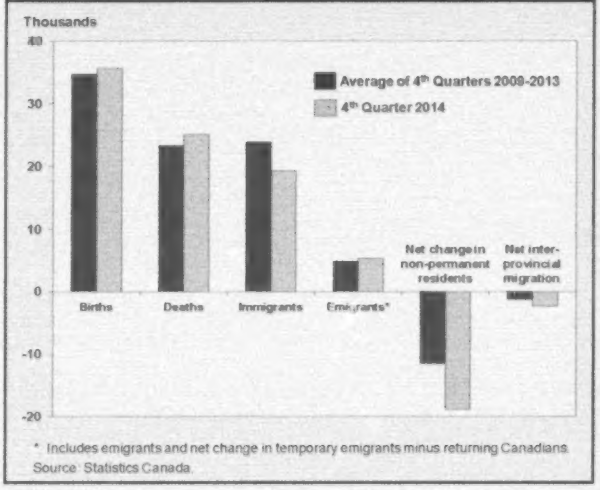
Immigration to Ontario was 19,292 in the quarter, down 15% from the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 37.0% of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 38.0% in the same quarter of 2013. Over the last 12 months Ontario received 95,786 immigrants, down from 103,552 during the previous year.

There were 5,273 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, similar to the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 41.6% of all emigration from Canada in the quarter.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs – i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) decreased by 18,819 to 307,948 in the fourth quarter.

In summary, there was a net international migration loss of 4,800 in the fourth quarter, down from a gain of 901 in the same quarter of 2013.

Components of Population Growth
4th Quarter 2014 and Average for 2009-2013



* Includes emigrants and net change in temporary emigrants minus returning Canadians.
Source: Statistics Canada.

Interprovincial Migration

In the fourth quarter of 2014, Ontario had a net loss of 2,416 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 378 people in the same quarter of 2013. Ontario experienced net gains in its exchanges with six of the 12 other provinces and territories, with the largest net gains from Quebec (808) and Nova Scotia (253). Ontario's largest net losses were with Alberta (-2,768) and British Columbia (-684). Over the last 12 months, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration loss was 15,630 compared to a net loss of 9,029 during the previous year.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 118,156 or 0.9%, lower than growth of 140,885 during the previous year. Among the provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan had the highest population growth rates (2.5% and 1.6% respectively). Canada's population growth rate over the period was 1.0%.

For more information contact Alex Munger (416) 325-0102.

Office of Economic Policy
Economic Policy Branch

ONTARIO DEMOGRAPHIC FACTSHEET

	Estimates[1]						MOF Projections[2]					
	2001	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036	2041
POPULATION (000s)												
Canada	31,021	32,571	34,343	34,752	35,154	35,540	36,229	37,998	39,727	41,373	42,903	44,353
Ontario	11,897	12,662	13,264	13,410	13,551	13,679	13,949	14,703	15,503	16,296	17,054	17,780
Ontario as % of Canada	38.4	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.7	39.0	39.4	39.8	40.1
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate *(Over previous year shown)*	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)												
0–4	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8
5–14	13.5	12.3	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.1
15–24	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	11.6	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4
25–44	31.6	29.4	27.1	27.0	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.8	26.4	25.6	24.7	23.9
45–64	23.2	26.0	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.1	27.0	25.2	23.9	23.8	24.3
65–74	7.0	6.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.3	10.6	11.6	12.2	11.5	10.4
75+	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.2	8.2	9.8	11.5	13.5	15.1
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)												
0–14	19.4	17.8	16.6	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.3	14.9
15–64	68.1	69.2	69.1	68.9	68.6	68.4	67.6	65.4	62.9	60.6	59.8	59.6
65+	12.5	13.0	14.2	14.7	15.2	15.6	16.5	18.8	21.4	23.8	24.9	25.5
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS												
Total Dependency Ratio (%)[3]	63.0	60.6	60.3	60.6	60.9	61.1	62.1	66.8	74.1	80.9	84.2	84.8
Median Age (yrs.)	36.7	38.4	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.4	40.9	41.6	42.4	43.2	44.1	44.9
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	36-55	41-60	46-65	47-66	48-67	49-68	51-70	56-75	61-80	66-85	71-90	76-95
Total Fertility Rate[4]	1.53	1.55	1.55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.57	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.60
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.)[4]	82.1	83.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	84.9	85.7	86.5	87.3	88.0	88.7
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.)[4]	77.5	78.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	81.2	82.4	83.5	84.6	85.6	86.6
Families (000s)[5]	3,191	3,422	3,612	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s)[5]	4,219	4,555	4,888	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)												
GTA	44.5	45.8	47.2	47.4	47.7	47.9	48.3	49.3	50.3	51.2	52.1	52.9
Central	22.1	22.0	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.1	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.3
Eastern	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7
Southwestern	13.0	12.6	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.1	10.8	10.4	10.1	9.8
Northeastern	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0
Northwestern	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3

COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (000s)[6] – Year Beginning July 1st

Period	Population, Beginning of Period	Total Change	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	International Migration				Interprovincial Migration		
						Immig.	Net Emig.	Net NPRs	Net	In	Out	Net
Five-Year												
2001–06	11,897	764	658	418	240	653	118	44	579	307	336	-30
2006–11	12,662	602	697	441	256	558	89	57	525	296	355	-59
Annual												
2011–12	13,264	147	140	90	50	101	16	23	107	60	71	-11
2012–13	13,410	141	141	93	48	106	17	18	107	55	69	-14
2013–14	13,551	128	142	97	46	102	17	11	96	68	82	-14

1. *Statistics Canada's population estimates, based on the 2011 Census.*
2. *Except for Canada, projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Fall 2014). Projections for Canada are from Statistics Canada (based on 2011 Census).*
3. *Total dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0–19 and 65+ to the population aged 20-64.*
4. *Total Fertility Rates and life expectancy estimates are for calendar year, and projections are for census year. Life expectancy estimates for years after 2006 represent three-year averages (e.g., 2006 reported life expectancy corresponds to the average recorded over 2005-2007).*
5. *Families and households are Census data.*
6. *In the "Components of Change" table, flows are for the 12-month period July 1 to June 30. Net international migration is calculated as the net balance of immigrants, net emigrants and net non-permanent residents (NPRs). Components may not add up due to existence of residuals.*

Note: All population figures are for July 1st.

Sources: Ontario Ministry of Finance and Statistics Canada.

March 18, 2015